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For PROCESS FOR PREPARATION OF 9,11-EPOXY STEROIDS
AND INTERMEDIATES USEFUL THEREIN

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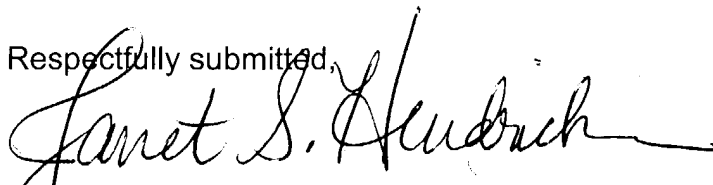
LETTER TO THE COMMISSIONER

On September 23, 2003 Applicants submitted an Information Disclosure Statement. Christiansen et al, Reference No. 27 was cited incorrectly. The correct information should be "CHRISTIANSEN et al., "The Reaction Of Steroidal 4,6-dien-3-ones With Cyanide", Steroids, Vol. 1, No. 6, pp. 620-627, June 1963" whereas the title and publication data was inadvertently taken from Weir et al., Reference No. 45. The Examiner was directed to the parent application Serial No. 09/943,117 for copies of the prior art which and that Information Disclosure Statement was correctly cited.

* Attached is a copy of the September 23, 2003 form PTO/SB/08A which has been modified to correct page 3 and a copy of the Christiansen article.

Applicant regrets any inconvenience this may have caused.

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